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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$420.00 to cover: \$420.00 Extension of Time Fee (2 months);
2. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
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5. Courtesy copy of previously cited Document No. AS95; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

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